

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

Claims 1 – 5 (Canceled)

6. (Currently Amended) A computer program product readable by a computer and encoding instructions for executing a computer process for notifying a user of a small computer device of notification events, the process comprising:

storing two or more notification profiles for each of one or more users, wherein each notification profile is associated with a predetermined notification mode and wherein within each notification profile are notification events and wherein each of the notification events is associated with at least one notification type;

receiving a selection signal to select one notification mode; and

applying the selected notification mode to the small computer device and wherein the device remains in the selected notification mode until another notification mode is selected and wherein the user is notified of events in accordance with the notification profile associated with the selected notification mode.

7. (Previously Presented) The computer program product as defined in claim 6 wherein the process further comprises:

receiving an indication to select a notification mode;

displaying a notification mode menu; and

wherein the received selection signal relates to a selection from the displayed notification mode menu.

8. (Previously Presented) The computer program product as defined in claim 6 wherein the computer further comprises a calendar-type application program storing reminder events and wherein the selection signal for selecting one notification mode is generated by the calendar-type application program.

9. (Currently Amended) A computer system for notifying a user of notification events, the system comprising:

a memory unit storing a plurality of notification profiles for each of one or more users, wherein each notification profile is associated with a predetermined notification mode and wherein within each notification profile are notification events and wherein each of the notification events is associated with at least one notification type;

a first output device notifying the user of a notification event using a first notification type;

a second output device notifying the user of the notification event using a second notification type wherein the second notification type is different from the first notification type; and

a processing unit in response to a profile selected from the plurality of profiles in the memory unit automatically determining whether to notify the user using the first notification type or the second notification type.

10. (Previously Presented) The computer system as defined in claim 9 wherein the notification event is the reception of email over a wireless network.

11. (Previously Presented) The computer system as defined in claim 9 wherein the notification event is a calendar event stored by a calendar-type application program.

12. (Previously Presented) The computer system as defined in claim 9 wherein the first notification type is an audible signal and the second notification type is a visual display.

13. (Previously Presented) The computer system as defined in claim 9 wherein the first notification type is a vibration signal and the second notification type is an audible signal.

14. (Previously Presented) The computer system as defined in claim 9 wherein the two or more stored profiles include one or more assignments of a particular sound file to a particular event.

15. (Previously Presented) The computer system as defined in claim 9 wherein each profile comprises an event notification type based on a user's present environment.

16. (Previously Presented) The computer system as defined in claim 9 wherein a user is capable of being notified of an event in a plurality of ways, depending on a currently selected profile.

17. (Previously Presented) The computer system as defined in claim 16 wherein each user has a plurality of profiles.

18. (Previously Presented) The computer system as defined in claim 17, wherein each of the plurality of profiles contains a plurality of notifications events and associated notification types.

19. (Withdrawn) A method of providing a notification on a small computer device to notify a user of an event, wherein the small computer device includes a memory, and wherein the event includes at least one of a phone call, an email message and a meeting reminder, the method comprising:

assigning a first set of notifications for each event to a first profile for the user, wherein at least one notification within the first set comprises a volume level of a sound played by the small computer device in response to detection of an event;

assigning a second set of notifications for each event to a second profile for the user;

storing the first and second profiles within the memory of the small computer device; and

switching from the first profile to the second profile in response to a change in an environment of the user.

20. (Withdrawn) The method as defined in claim 19 wherein the step of switching from the first profile to the second profile further comprises:

manually receiving an indication from the user to switch from the first profile to the second profile.

21. (Withdrawn) The method as defined in claim 20 wherein the step of manually receiving an indication from the user to switch from the first profile to the second profile includes:

receiving an indication from the user to change profiles;
displaying a mode menu; and
receiving a selection by the user of one of the profiles displayed in the mode menu.

22. (Withdrawn) The method as defined in claim 19 wherein the small computer device includes an internal clock and a calendar-type application having calendar events stored in the memory, and wherein the step of switching from the first profile to the second profile further comprises:

automatically switching from the first profile to the second profile at a start time for a predetermined calendar event.

23. (Withdrawn) The method as defined in claim 22 further comprising:

automatically switching from the second profile back to the first profile at an end time for the predetermined calendar event.

24. (Withdrawn) The method as defined in claim 22 further comprising:

assigning different profiles for different categories of calendar events.

25. (Withdrawn) The method as defined in claim 24 wherein the second profile is assigned to a “meeting” category of calendar events, and wherein the second profile mutes or reduces a volume level of the small computer device in relation to the volume level assigned to the first profile.

26. (Currently Amended) The computer program product readable by a computer and encoding instructions for executing a computer process as defined in claim 6 wherein the

computer process for notifying a user of a small computer device of notification events further comprises:

selecting a particular notification mode to modify a notification profile for that mode; and

storing the modified profile.

27. (Currently Amended) The computer program product readable by a computer and encoding instructions for executing a computer process as defined in claim 6 wherein the computer process for notifying a user of a small computer device of notification events further comprises:

selecting volume levels for different notification types associated with notification events within a notification profile.